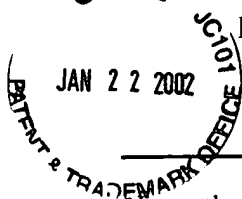


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the Patent Office on April 19, 2001, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: